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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, JA, SRE, MARR

SUBJECT: DEBRIEFING OF BELENKO

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS,  
FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPRESSED HOPE IT COULD  
SHARE RESULTS OF FURTHER DEBRIEFING  
OF SOVIET DEFECTOR BELENKO, NOTING THAT MOFA HAD  
ARGUED FOR HIS EARLY DEPARTURE FOR U.S. ON GROUNDS IT  
WOULD NOT AFFECT ACCESS TO INFORMATION.

2. WE URGE THAT WE SHARE WITH JAPANESE TO THE EXTENT  
FEASIBLE ALL INFORMATION RESULTING FROM BELENKO'S  
INTERROGATION. IN ADDITION TO POINT MADE BY MOFA,  
WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IN PRESSING OUR CASE  
FOR FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCESS TO MIG-25 TO BE ABLE TO  
NOTE THAT WE IN TURN ARE SHARING ALL INFORMATION IN  
OUR POSSESSION THAT HAS DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF  
BELENKO'S DEFECTION. SIMILARLY, IT WOULD BE MOST  
HELPFUL IF WE COULD BE AUTHORIZED TO INVITE  
JAPANESE EXPERTS TO COME TO US TO PARTICIPATE IN  
DEBRIEFING, INASMUCH AS THIS WOULD FURTHER DEMONSTRATE  
COMPLEMENTARITY WITH MIG EXPLOITATION,  
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